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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
13 OAKLAND DIVISION

14 JOEL HORNSTEIN, On Behalf of Himself  
15 and all Others Similarly Situated,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.,

19 Defendant.

Case No. C 07 3239 SBA

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

20 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

21 Please take notice that the undersigned files this Notice of Appearance in this action as  
22 counsel for Defendant The Vanguard Group, Inc., and requests that copies of all pleadings,  
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